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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 21, 2018. This is up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 183 million chicks for meat production, up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	March 17, 2018	March 24, 2018	March 31, 2018	April 7, 2018	April 14, 2018	April 21, 2018	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	30,355	30,271	30,169	30,000	29,865	30,153	102
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia .....	35,035	35,056	35,213	35,443	35,838	35,466	102
South Carolina....	5,597	5,846	5,485	5,613	5,702	5,691	99
United States .....	228,078	226,919	227,924	228,526	229,187	229,459	103

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	March 17, 2018	March 24, 2018	March 31, 2018	April 7, 2018	April 14, 2018	April 21, 2018	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	22,943	22,279	22,637	24,092	23,631	22,551	101
Florida .....	1,296	1,361	1,326	1,268	1,319	1,275	92
Georgia .....	27,780	27,966	26,795	26,221	27,427	27,158	103
South Carolina....	4,750	4,896	4,965	4,820	4,421	4,943	94
United States .....	182,855	183,404	183,158	183,833	182,137	182,947	101

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2018

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	March 17, 2018	March 24, 2018	March 31, 2018	April 7, 2018	April 14, 2018	April 21, 2018
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>30,355</b>	<b>30,271</b>	<b>30,169</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>29,865</b>	<b>30,153</b>
Arkansas .....	24,375	23,796	23,996	24,435	24,056	24,567
Delaware .....	5,310	5,215	5,296	5,276	5,233	5,278
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>35,035</b>	<b>35,056</b>	<b>35,213</b>	<b>35,443</b>	<b>35,838</b>	<b>35,466</b>
Kentucky .....	7,593	7,790	7,761	7,870	7,819	7,791
Louisiana .....	3,651	3,500	3,591	3,712	3,712	3,591
Maryland .....	8,235	8,242	8,245	8,255	8,224	8,251
Mississippi .....	18,098	18,577	18,457	18,489	18,324	18,325
Missouri .....	8,138	7,987	7,934	7,951	8,132	8,038
North Carolina .....	22,573	22,746	22,742	22,738	22,898	22,859
Oklahoma .....	7,177	7,314	7,292	7,450	7,518	7,756
Pennsylvania .....	5,436	5,348	5,618	5,849	5,822	5,681
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,597</b>	<b>5,846</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>5,702</b>	<b>5,691</b>
Texas .....	16,304	15,986	16,192	16,115	16,111	16,148
Virginia .....	6,620	6,168	6,381	6,242	6,323	6,191
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,770	12,455	12,709	12,311	12,895	12,718
Other States .....	9,586	9,397	9,618	9,552	9,490	9,730
United States .....	228,078	226,919	227,924	228,526	229,187	229,459
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	103	103	103

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,943</b>	<b>22,279</b>	<b>22,637</b>	<b>24,092</b>	<b>23,631</b>	<b>22,551</b>
Arkansas .....	21,850	20,627	22,788	22,835	22,277	21,939
Delaware .....	6,139	5,488	4,577	5,548	4,765	5,379
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,275</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,780</b>	<b>27,966</b>	<b>26,795</b>	<b>26,221</b>	<b>27,427</b>	<b>27,158</b>
Kentucky .....	5,853	5,700	5,577	5,988	6,407	5,958
Louisiana .....	2,764	2,970	2,943	2,958	2,813	2,648
Maryland .....	6,174	5,826	6,670	5,318	6,464	5,985
Mississippi .....	15,187	15,248	15,230	14,939	15,202	15,225
Missouri .....	5,917	6,440	5,567	6,220	5,508	5,596
North Carolina .....	17,749	18,258	18,182	18,605	18,441	18,024
Oklahoma .....	3,987	4,987	3,781	2,759	3,256	3,947
Pennsylvania .....	3,948	3,855	3,972	4,143	3,999	4,073
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>4,943</b>
Texas .....	13,112	13,110	13,129	13,396	13,332	13,525
Virginia .....	5,100	5,687	5,930	6,052	5,352	5,515
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,950	11,396	11,694	11,187	10,671	11,473
Other States .....	7,356	7,310	7,395	7,484	6,852	7,733
United States .....	182,855	183,404	183,158	183,833	182,137	182,947
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	101	101	101

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